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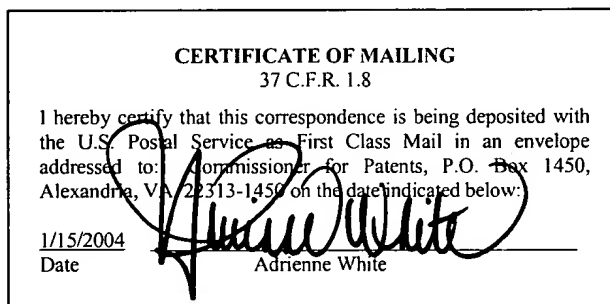
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 23, 2003, the following documents are enclosed herewith:

- (a) A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) of the Amendment and Reply to Office Action dated November 30, 2001;
- (b) a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) of the Amendment and Reply to Office Action dated November 30, 2001;
- (c) a complete listing of all claims (1-36); and
- (d) a copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

This Response is being submitted within the one-month deadline set forth in the Notice, and is therefore believed to be timely. No fee is believed to be due in response to this Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. However, should any fees be deemed necessary, the